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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed August 7, 2009, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **granted**.

The patent issued January 11, 2005. The grace period for paying the maintenance fee expired on January 12, 2009. This petition was filed timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c) because it was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e). Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The \$980.00 maintenance fee and the \$1,640.00 surcharge have been charged to the Deposit Account as authorized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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